

## ***Environmental Mission Statement***

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ESTEPE is highly innovative in transport solutions that lead to the optimisation of transport modes and to increasing the loading capacity of trucks. There is a good reason why we use slogan More Truck at ESTEPE. Practically all of ESTEPEs products contribute to the better utilisation of trucks, by reducing fuel consumption per kilometre or tonnage. This results in relatively lower fuel costs for transport companies and a decrease in the harmful effects on the environment. For example, the load capacity increases due to additional axles and cab roof modifications for car transport. Time savings are achieved, among other things, by low entry cabs on vehicles such as refuse trucks.

From this perspective, ESTEPE is already contributing to a better environment from its core activities.

In addition, ESTEPE intends to limit its impact on the environment and is aware of its responsibility for the environment. The environmental policy of ESTEPE aims to identify and reduce the adverse effects of its activities on the environment and to promote sustainable development.

The environmental policy aims to control and reduce the environmental impact (waste and emissions), minimise energy and water consumption, reduce transport and care for the immediate environment. The quality system, which complies with ISO9001:2015, includes the management of waste streams and this will be further supplemented by an environmental management system that will comply with the ISO14001:2015 standard.

The starting point in the ESTEPE environmental policy is to at least comply with the legislative requirements of environmental directives and the environmental permits that have been issued to ESTEPE by the local government.

The environmental policy forms part of the operational management policy and is taken into account in decision-making regarding financial, economic, technical and organisational policy. Policy decisions and investments to be taken are assessed within ESTEPE on environmental aspects.